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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Mansfield D. Sprague  
Chairman, The President's Committee  
on Information Activities Abroad

SUBJECT: Committee Staff Paper on U.S. Resources  
for Foreign Communication and Political  
Warfare

1. I have read with interest the staff paper on U.S. Resources for Foreign Communication and Political Warfare. This paper seems to me to constitute a good analysis of American programs and activities, official and private, which exercise significant influence on public opinion abroad.

2. I have two recommendations for specific changes in language. As the word "penetration" tends to suggest covert intelligence activities it seems to me preferable to eliminate the use of this word from the categories of U.S. programs contained on pages 10 and 11. I suggest that paragraph 6 on page 11 be eliminated and paragraph 7 expanded to read as follows:

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3. In order to avoid any possible misunderstanding, I would also suggest that the third paragraph on page 12 be rewritten to read as follows:

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*White House*  
*Sprague Committee*

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**SIGNED**

**ALLEN W. DULLES**  
Director

cc: DDCI

Signature Recommended:



*for* Deputy Director (Plans)

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Mr. Bross's office advised that on May 23 Mr. Dulles signed this memorandum and that it was handed to Mr. Sprague at the meeting.  
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